

cational institutions under the Department of Education, are entitled to the following educational concessions:-

(a) Complete exemption from tuition fee and other fees levied by the educational institution concerned.

(b) Grants to meet hostel charges in full for those studying in Boarding Schools and Colleges.

(c) Full cost of books and stationery.

(d) Full cost of uniform where this is compulsory.

6. Grant for Construction/Repair of Houses

50% of grant paid to War Widows by the State Governments for construction/repairs of houses is re-embursed by the Centre subject to a maximum of Rs. 5, 000/-.

7. Grant for Marriages of Daughters of War Widows

The Kendriya Sainik Board gives a grant of Rs. 1,000/- for marriage of a daughter of a war widow.

8. Rail Travel Concession

75% concession in rail fare for travel in

Second Class is available to war widows.

9. Rehabilitation

Allotment of agencies for sale of Petroleum products, Vegetables and Milk.

Achievement of Prawn Farming Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar

5092. DR. KARTIKESWARPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made by the Prawn Farming Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar during 1990-91 and 1991-92 so far;

(b) the number of beneficiaries covered under this centre;

(c) whether marine products Export Development Authority near Gopalpur is covered under this centre; and

(d) the actual sale of seeds from this hatchery during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The achievement of the Bhubaneswar Centre for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 are:

<i>Achievement</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 Till Feb., 1992</i>
1. Area surveyed (HA)	267.27	408.29
2. Area Developed with subsidy assistance (HA)	20.00	7.13
3. Area Developed with Technical assistance (HA)	57.00	332.8
4. Feasibility reports issued No./area in HA	10/65.03	8/133.13

<i>Achievement</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 Till Feb., 1992</i>
5. Training extended No./farmers benefited.	2/50	2/39
6. SC/ST training No./farmers benefited.	-	1/20
7. Farmers' meet	-	1
8. Environmental survey	1	-
9. Interstate study tour for farmers No./farmers benefited	1/5	1/8

(b) The Centre is meant to provide extension service to farmers engaged in prawn culture in Orissa. So far 1396 farmers are registered with centre for availing Technical Assistance.

(c) The hatchery at Gopalpur owned by MPEDA is a separate unit operating under a Society named the Orissa, Sharimp Seed Production Supply and Research Centre (OSPARC).

(d) The sale of seeds from this hatchery are:

	<i>Sale (Million Seeds)</i>
1989-90	8.19
1990-91	14.41
April 1991-Feb.1992	25.70

Export of Granite

5093. SHRI M.G. REDDY:
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be

pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking any interest to allow rough blocks of granite for export;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) the number of export oriented coloured granite units functioning in the country at present;

(d) the quantity of export oriented granite deposits available in the country present;

(e) the quantity of coloured granite exported during 1990-91 and 1991-92 together with the names of the states and the countries to which exported; and

(f) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). There is no restriction on export of rough blocks of granite in the current Import and Export Policy.

(c) The number of export oriented gran-